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Patent Application of:

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
PREDICTING INITIAL ANALYTE:
VALUES IN STORED SAMPLES

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend paragraph [0001] of the specification as follows:

B1. [0001] This application claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/308,987, filed July 31, 2001, the contents of which are expressly incorporated herein by reference in there entirety. This application is also a continuation-in-part of International Application No. PCT/US01/43352, filed November 21, 2001.

REMARKS

The previous "Amendment" filed on February 28, 2002 added a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 based on International Application No.